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**To:** [Gary Moore/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#)  
**Cc:** [Bordelon, David](#); [June Sutherlin](#); [Todd Thibodeaux](#); [Wright, Jeff](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Delta Shipyards  
**Date:** 11/27/2012 03:06 PM

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Thanks Gary, I need to get with Todd before we send our response. Yes, we can work something out, thanks

John

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**From:** Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Moore.Gary@epamail.epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2012 2:57 PM  
**To:** John Halk  
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**Subject:** Re: Delta Shipyards

John:

1. The EPA RMLs are new criteria that the national removal program generally plans to use to determine if our program takes action. Obviously, site specific circumstances may dictate that we lower those criteria. Once we meet those criteria then we would look for long term permanence of the action with cleanup levels using a the EPA RSLs/State Levels/Combination of EPA/STATE Levels (Risk Management Levels).
2. Jeff has a better handle on the volume and like he said, it will depend on the final clean up levels decided upon.
3. See 1 above. We need to work this out amongst ourselves and get our toxicologists involved.

Obviously, the levels are not significantly elevated so I want to see what you guys would typically want to use as a cleanup level to get STATE regulatory closure.

Thanks

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1) RMLs is Removal Management Levels

2) We can use 31,000 cubic yards, but that could/will change based on the final cleanup action levels

3) I will have to refer this one to Gary Moore

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 27, 2012, at 1:24 PM, "John Halk" <[John.Halk@LA.GOV](mailto:John.Halk@LA.GOV)> wrote:

Jeff: We are looking at the data, have some questions:

1. What does the EPA RML stand for?
2. What is the estimated volume of pit waste?
3. What is your preferred comparison value? We are assuming the EPA RML, and understand you are listing comparison values, but what would be EPA's preferred criteria?

We will send you additional comments later.

Thanks, John

**From:** Wright, Jeff [<mailto:Jeff.Wright@WestonSolutions.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 14, 2012 9:57 AM

**To:** Todd Thibodeaux

**Cc:** John Halk; Bordelon, David

**Subject:** Delta Shipyards

Todd,

EPA OSC Gary Moore has requested that I contact LDEQ and ask you guys if there are some specific clean-up criteria/action levels that should be observed for removal or stabilization activities at the Delta Shipyards site. I've attached a copy of the sample data tables for your review along with the Sample location map. As you review the data, note that the first five characters of the sample name indicate the sample location. I've also attached a word document that explains all the sample nomenclature. Please let us know something as soon as you can. We will then submit some waste samples for Treatability Tests based on the input we receive from LDEQ.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

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